



2001-07-31 058205.025 0558

PATENT
058205.025 0558

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
NAOKI KAYAHARA

Serial No.: 09/821,328
Filed: March 29, 2001
For: **RETRIEVING METHOD, RETRIEVING SYSTEM,
RETRIEVING PROGRAM, RETRIEVAL OBJECTIVE
MAP GENERATING METHOD, RETRIEVAL OBJECTIVE
MAP GENERATING SYSTEM, IMAGE RETRIEVING
METHOD, IMAGE RETRIEVING SYSTEM, IMAGE
RETRIEVING PROGRAM, IMAGE RETRIEVAL DATA,
IMAGE MAP GENERATING METHOD AND IMAGE MAP
GENERATING SYSTEM**

Group No.: Not Assigned

Examiner: Not Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action in the present application, please enter and consider the following amendment:

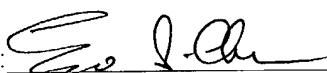
IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, Line 2, delete "OBJECT MAP GENERATING METHOD, RETRIEVAL OBJECT",
insert therefor --OBJECTIVE MAP GENERATING METHOD, RETRIEVAL OBJECTIVE--.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested in order to correct the title of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP

By: 
Eric S. Chen
Reg. No. 43,542
Attorney for Applicants

Date: July 27, 2001

725 South Figueroa Street, Suite 2800
Los Angeles, California 90017-5406
Telephone: (213) 488-7100
Facsimile: (213) 629-1033